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MEMORANDUM TO: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development
Deputy Director, DPS

SUBJECT : USAF Peripheral Program Utilizing U-2

1. On the 15 December the undersigned visited Headquarters USAF (Reconnaissance Operations Division). Purpose of the visit was to read and discuss a letter; same subject as above, and signed by General LeMay.

2. The letter directed SAC to conduct Peripheral Photographic Missions of targets in the following areas:

- a. Murmansk
- b. Kamchatshi Peninsula
- c. Black Sea

Possible staging areas are:



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It was felt that the operation would not be conducted until spring. In the meantime SAC will prepare the detailed plans and make the necessary preparations.

3. Headquarters USAF re-iterated that the primary mission (overflight) is still uppermost in their minds, will have priority and that existing coordination procedures and channels for exchanges of information will prevail. The missions will be conducted in accordance with existing JCS policy i.e. 20 N.M. from the border. The USAF will brief the State Department in the very near future of their intentions.

4. Headquarters USAF personnel also stated their willingness to brief you in detail if and when desired.

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USAF review(s)
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